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In re Application of

Michiel Jacques van Nieuwstadt : DECISION GRANTING PETITION

Application No. 09/682,443

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This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed February 16, 2006, to revive the above-identified application.

This application became abandoned for failure to pay the issue and publication fees as required by the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due mailed on September 21, 2005, which set a three (3) month statutory period for reply. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on December 22, 2005. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on February 3, 2006.

Petitioner has met the requirements under 37 CFR 1.137(b). Accordingly, the petition is **GRANTED**.

This matter is being forwarded to the Office of Patent Publication for processing into a patent.

Telephone inquiries concerning the issuance of the application into a patent should be directed to the Office of Patent Publication, Customer Service at (571) 272-4200.

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